

submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

**S. RES. 275**

Whereas the people of the United States should celebrate children as the most valuable asset of the Nation;

Whereas children represent the future, hope, and inspiration of the United States;

Whereas the children of the United States should be allowed to feel that their ideas and dreams will be respected because adults in the United States take time to listen;

Whereas many children of the United States face crises of grave proportions, especially as they enter adolescent years;

Whereas it is important for parents to spend time listening to their children on a daily basis;

Whereas modern societal and economic demands often pull the family apart;

Whereas encouragement should be given to families to set aside a special time for all family members to engage together in family activities;

Whereas adults in the United States should have an opportunity to reminisce on their youth and to recapture some of the fresh insight, innocence, and dreams that they may have lost through the years;

Whereas the designation of a day to commemorate the children of the United States will provide an opportunity to emphasize to children the importance of developing an ability to make the choices necessary to distance themselves from impropriety and to contribute to their communities;

Whereas the designation of a day to commemorate the children of the Nation will emphasize to the people of the United States the importance of the role of the child within the family and society;

Whereas the people of the United States should emphasize to children the importance of family life, education, and spiritual qualities; and

Whereas children are the responsibility of all Americans and everyone should celebrate the children of the United States, whose questions, laughter, and tears are important to the existence of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, That—*

(1) it is the sense of the Senate that October 11, 1998, should be designated as "National Children's Day"; and

(2) the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe "National Children's Day" with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED**

**CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF 1998**

**D'AMATO AMENDMENT NO. 3560**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. D'AMATO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1301) to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ATM FEES.**

(a) **DEFINITION.**—Section 903 of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (15 U.S.C. 1693a) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (10), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(12) the term 'electronic terminal surcharge' means a transaction fee assessed by a financial institution that is the owner or operator of the electronic terminal; and

"(13) the term 'electronic banking network' means a communications system linking financial institutions through electronic terminals."

(b) **CERTAIN FEES PROHIBITED.**—Section 905 of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (12 U.S.C. 1693c) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) **LIMITATION ON FEES.**—With respect to a transaction conducted at an electronic terminal, an electronic terminal surcharge may not be assessed against a consumer if the transaction—

"(1) does not relate to or affect an account held by the consumer with the financial institution that is the owner or operator of the electronic terminal; and

"(2) is conducted through a national or regional electronic banking network."

**ABRAHAM AMENDMENT NO. 3561**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. ABRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1301, supra; as follows:

On p. 68, line 17, strike "." and insert the following: "unless the court, on request of the Debtor or Trustee and after notice and hearing, finds upon a showing supported by the preponderance of the evidence that: (A) the consideration paid by the Debtor in the transaction that supports the allowed claim was so disproportionate to the consideration received by the Debtor so as to render the transaction rescindable by the Debtor under applicable non-bankruptcy law, or (B) the transaction is rescindable by the Debtor under applicable non-bankruptcy law based on fraud or misrepresentation."

**GLENN AMENDMENT NO. 3562**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GLENN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1301, supra; as follows:

On page 11, line 1, strike "\$624,019,000" and insert "\$625,019,000".

On page 11, line 2, after "herein," insert the following: "of which at least \$3,192,000 of the amounts made available for fish and wildlife management within the fisheries account shall be made available for aquatic nuisance control."

On page 77, line 5, strike "\$353,840,000" and insert "\$352,840,000".

On page 77, line 10, before the colon, insert the following: ", of which \$124,887,000 shall be made available for road reconstruction and construction activities".

**THE OLYMPIC AND AMATEUR SPORTS ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1998**

**MCCAIN AMENDMENT NO. 3563**

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 2119) to amend the Amateur Sports Act to strengthen provisions protecting the right of athletes to compete, recognize the Paralympics and growth of disabled sports, improve

the U.S. Olympic Committee's ability to resolve certain disputes, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the committee amendment, insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Olympic and Amateur Sports Act Amendments of 1998".

**SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF TITLE 36, UNITED STATES CODE.**

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of title 36, United States Code.

**SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

Section 220501 is amended by—

(1) inserting "or paralympic sports organization" after "national governing body" in paragraph (1);

(2) redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

(3) inserting after paragraph (6) the following:

"(7) 'paralympic sports organization' means an amateur sports organization which is recognized by the corporation under section 220521 of this title."

**SEC. 4. PURPOSES.**

Section 220503 is amended by—

(1) striking "Olympic Games" each place it appears in paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting "Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games,"; and

(2) striking paragraph (13) and inserting the following:

"(13) to encourage and provide assistance to amateur athletic programs and competition for amateur athletes with disabilities, including, where feasible, the expansion of opportunities for meaningful participation by such amateur athletes in programs of athletic competition for able-bodied amateur athletes; and"

**SEC. 5. MEMBERSHIP.**

Section 220504(b) is amended by—

(1) striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following:

"(1) amateur sports organizations recognized as national governing bodies and paralympic sports organizations in accordance with section 220521 of this title, including through provisions which establish and maintain a National Governing Bodies' Council composed of representatives of the national governing bodies and any paralympic sports organizations and selected by their boards of directors or such other governing boards to ensure effective communication between the corporation and such national governing bodies and paralympic sports organizations;

"(2) amateur athletes who are actively engaged in amateur athletic competition or who have represented the United States in international amateur athletic competition within the preceding 10 years, including through provisions which—

"(A) establish and maintain an Athletes' Advisory Council composed of, and elected by, such amateur athletes to ensure communication between the corporation and such amateur athletes; and

"(B) ensure that the membership and voting power held by such amateur athletes is not less than 20 percent of the membership and voting power held in the board of directors of the corporation and in the committees and entities of the corporation;"; and

(2) inserting a comma and "the Paralympic Games," after "Olympic Games" in paragraph (3).

**SEC. 6. POWERS.**

(a) **GENERAL CORPORATE POWERS.**—Section 220505(b)(9) is amended by striking "sued;